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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL (TC)

PRESIDENT ON TC AGENDA

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1. ON MAY 17, AMB SHERER, LEGAL ADVISER, AND MISSION OFFICER  
MET WITH TC PRESIDENT MURRAY (UK), UK LEGAL ADVISER, AND  
MISSION OFFICER, AT MURRAY'S REQUEST TO DISCUSS PROVISIONAL TC  
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AGENDA. MURRAY INDICATED AGREEMENT THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY

TO INCLUDE ITEMS 8 THROUGH 13 IN PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND SAID HE WOULD CONDUCT CONSULTATIONS IN THIS LIGHT. MURRAY NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IS NOT ONLY APPROPRIATE BUT MANDATED BY THE TC RULES TO INCLUDE THESE OR ANY OTHER ITEMS IF EITHER A MEMBER STATE OR SYG SO REQUESTS PER RULE 9(E) OR 9(G) .

2. WE DISCUSSED WITH HIM THE MOST USEFUL WAY TO CONSULT WITH SOVIETS ON THIS ISSUE AND HOW TO PRESENT VIEWS TO THE SECRETARIAT. MURRAY INDICATED HIS CONCERN THAT FRENCH MAY BE LESS FIRM ON TC AGENDA THAN ON GENERAL POINT OF NOT REPORTING TO GA. WE HAVE SCHEDULED FURTHER MEETING WITH FRENCH PRIOR TO MURRAY'S CONSULTATIONS WITH THEM ON MAY 18.

3. AT THE END OF THE MEETING MURRAY STATED HIS PERSONAL CONCERN AT PROPRIETY OF U.S. ASSUMING TC PRESIDENCY (AT 43RD SESSION) SINCE US IS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY OF LAST TRUST TERRITORY. AMB SHERER INDICATED HIS OWN CONCERN ALONG THOSE SAME LINES AND PROMISED TO GIVE MATTER VERY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

4. COMMENT: USUN CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE CONSIDERABLE TACTICAL ADVANTAGES WHICH COULD ACCRUE TO US THROUGH OUR EXERCISE OF TC PRESIDENCY IN THE FIRST YEAR OF TC'S EXCLUSIVE FOCUS ON TRUST TERRITORY OF PACIFIC ISLANDS, ADVANTAGES WHICH SHOULD NOT BE SACRIFICED EXCEPT IN THE FACE OF VERY PERSUASIVE REASONS. NEXT IN LINE FOR TC PRESIDENCY IS SOVIET UNION. A POSSIBILITY WOULD BE FOR AMB SHERER TO ASSUME PRESIDENCY, EXERCISE IT DURING ORGANIZATIONAL PHASE OF TC SESSION, THEN STEP DOWN DURING SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF TTPI AND RESUME PRESIDENCY WHEN HE DEEMS IT TACTICALLY USEFUL.  
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